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ONE DOLLAR PER YEAR IN ADVANCE

WHAT WILL WE DO WITH OUR POETS.

The war has developed the best in mankind with one exception—poetry. Although bane after bane of poems have been written about the numerous phases of the world struggle, few are worth reading and none merit a place in literature.

Either verse writing has become a lost art or else those with rhythm in their souls have permitted it to remain undeveloped while they strive for patents on automobiles or look for hidden gold mines.

Anyway, modern poetry has degenerated and real poets have become extinct. We still have the usual quota of newspaper poets who write jingles to fill space and contributors who write poems for the press in order to see their names in public print.

These will always be with us unless Congress intervenes by enacting a law to curb promiscuous poets. But even this would be ineffective unless the law carried a death penalty clause.

Every normal young man or girl has a desire to become a poet. Parents, always eager to see their offspring make a name for themselves, are willing to let nature take its course, and the result is that each year yields a fresh crop of poets. These eventually succumb, either through natural reformation or a desire to go to work.

We have never understood why men write poetry when they are paid \$4 a day. The "work or fight" ruling of the government has accompanied some good, but if these who are called upon to enforce it, overlook our poets, they will merit the condemnation of all mankind. The unsuspecting public is called upon to bear much in silence, but helpless people should be protected against too much modern poetry.

OUR GREAT FOOD CONTRIBUTION

Mr. Hoover's statement to the president of the amount of food this country sent to the allies during the fiscal year ending June 30 is an eloquent testimonial to the willingness and ability of "the most wasteful people on earth" to arise to an emergency. Mr. Hoover appropriately praises the women of America for their dominant part in the sacrifices. But they did more than sacrifice. It was their alertness that made the rules of the food administration effective, so far as retailers were concerned. But the public eating places and their patrons are entitled to their share of praise for their more or less cheerful observance of meatless and wheatless days.

The fact that we sent \$1,400,000,000 worth of food abroad during the fiscal year becomes more comprehensible when reduced to a per capita basis. It means about \$14 for each man, woman and child in America. We sent nearly 50 per cent more meats and fats, or \$44,000,000 pounds, than the year before. We sent about 30 per cent, or 80,000,000 bushels, more cereals and cereal products. The greatest achievement was in increasing the exports of wheat flour in spite of a short wheat crop. Not all this went to England and France. Some went to Belgium and some to the American Red Cross. A vast quantity also went to American soldiers, from whom the demand will continually increase.

But our sacrifices have been comparatively slight. The old men, the women and boys and girls are tilling the fields of France. Most of the farm work of England is done by women, thousands of whom were unaccustomed to any kind of manual labor before the war. It is indeed a war of nations, and if the term military service be properly expanded it will include the bulk of our population, a fact that every individual should keep in mind at all times. Its effect on winning the war should be the test of every action and of every restraint.—Globe Democrat.

THE TELEPHONE GOSSIP.

Some pretty big jobs have been accomplished through appeals to patriotism—wheatless days, meatless days, liberty can campaigns, shipping enterprises—but it would seem that certain business men in several Eastern cities have at last tackled one that will be too much for them. They are trying to cure the telephone gossip.

The telephone gossip is a person usually—but not always—of the gentle sex. Her favorite indoor sport is getting some friend on the wire, upon the pretext of asking some important question, and hanging on as long as her voice holds out. Although she will not hesitate to tie up a business telephone in this manner, her choice is a residence telephone. If she can connect up two party line instruments, thus putting at least four out of commission for the time, she has achieved her highest ambition.

It makes no difference to her how many other people she may inconvenience or how much she may gum up "central" or what a tremendous all-round nuisance she is making of herself. Her line of reasoning is that she pays her telephone bills promptly and it's nobody else's business. Nor is she concerned with such idle matters as hours of "peak loads" and the other trifling incidents of furnishing this city with adequate service.

The Eastern reformers are trying to point out to her that the telephone is a business convenience and not a means of "visiting" that it is an injustice to the whole community to keep one tied up unnecessarily that indiscriminate misuse of this important utility often causes regrettable and even disastrous business delays; that it might in certain cases, interfere with governmental affairs, and that, in any event, it betrays a selfishness and a want of consideration of others that no well-bred person should be willing to disclose. The reformers are trying to make her see this, but—well, reformers are an optimistic lot.

BLOODIEST FIGHT OF WAELS EXPECTED TO BEGIN TODAY

Franco-American troops again began crawling forward.

The advance is bringing the allies still nearer to the important road junction of Pore-en-Tardenois. It is being carried out through the remainder of the dense woods in this region and over the rain-soaked fields and hills on their outskirts. Slowly retreating, the Germans are fighting stubbornly as they retire.

Persistent as was the German rear-guard defense, however, the enemy's most intense efforts to hold his lines are still being put forth on his flanks in the Rheims and Soissons regions.

German soldiers who have deserted into the American lines on the Lorraine front have made disclosures indicating that news of the great American effort is slowly filtering into some sections of the German army, despite the official effort to belittle American participation in the war. One prisoner said he had heard that there were only 500,000 Americans in France. Others, however, declared they knew the figure totaled 900,000, the majority of whom were brought to France "for other purposes."

From the deserters it was learned also that the three landwehr troops in Germany had been gone over with a fine tooth comb for fresh material to throw onto the western front. On their initiative the deserters have enabled the Americans to establish not only to exact make-up of the enemy opposite them, but to keep track of the shifts on the other side.

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Simple Remedies That Will Rid the Living Rooms and Offices of All Cockroaches

The nuisance of roaches in offices and living rooms of houses can be reduced, if not removed entirely, by the elimination of all attractive substances, according to the United States Department of Agriculture.

Roaches will not frequent rooms unless they find some available food material, and if such materials can be kept from living rooms and offices or scrupulous care exercised to see that no such material is placed in drawers where it can leave an attractive odor or fragments of food, the roach nuisance can be largely restricted to places where food necessarily must be kept. In such places the storage of food material in insect-proof containers or in boxes, together with thorough-going cleanliness, will go a long way toward preventing serious annoyance.

Roaches as household pests may be controlled by the use of various poisons, repellents, and fumigants, and by trapping. The more efficient of these remedies are poisons, particularly sodium fluoride, a liberal dusting of which about the infested premises furnishes an efficient means for the elimination of these pests. Also one part powdered borax and three parts finely pulverized chocolate sprinkled freely about infested premises.

Cockroaches are the commonest and most offensive of the house pests. Four kinds are often found in houses, offices, etc. These are the American roach, a native insect; the European or Oriental roach, known in England as the black beetle; the Australian roach; and the little German roach, commonly known in this country as the Croton bug.

Germany Has Pledged to Let Both Military and Civilian Prisoners Have Home Help

Through the Spanish ambassador at Berlin arrangements have been made whereby American prisoners in Germany, both civilian and military, will be allowed to receive money from home. They will perhaps not receive actual cash, but will probably be given credit on prison exchanges.

A. (1) Sixty marks (about \$15 at normal exchange rates, but probably considerably less now) may be spent weekly by officers and others of similar rank; (2) 50 marks weekly (about \$12) by noncommissioned officers and privates.

B. Civilian prisoners—(1) Sixty marks weekly "for men of better social positions"; (2) 50 marks weekly for others.

The note of the Spanish ambassador says: "With a view to obtaining particular articles the prisoners are allowed at any time to draw on their credit."

All money sent interned civilians or prisoners should be remitted through the Bureau of Prisoners' Relief, American Red Cross, Washington, D. C. Remittances should be checks, drafts or postal money orders, made payable to the American Red Cross. That organization will do its best to get the remittances through but cannot guarantee delivery. Thus far it has had pretty good success, and such American prisoners as have already or may hereafter become German prisoners will most certainly need all the help they can get to make their lives bearable.

MARCH OF THE DEFENDERS

Oh, knights of hope and Spring-tide marching, marching.

When shall you wear the flowers again, and not the blood-stained thorn?

Oh, young and dear, who come to lay the splendor of your life away. We know not what humorous bloom from your brave dust is born!

For hark! a sound of marching—marching, marching—

We hear the thunder of the steps of Michael's host in Heaven;

The force which struck the fiery Star that kindled to a lurid bar,

And fell as a red meteor when the morning clouds were risen.

And they shall come—the gallant dead—to meet us, marching—

The souls that made of earth's darkness a golden memory.

The Maid of France shall ride again, grave captains at her side again,

And Nelson's spirit on the wave shall call to victory.

Oh, hosts of light, that strive and die,—oh, great ranks, marching, marching. Still hold aloft the deathless rose, your hope of years to be!

Where ruin marked the steps of wrong, again the Spring shall break in song.

And valiant lilies, white and red, shall flower from sea to sea.

—Marion Couthouy Smith of the Vigilantes.

Capital Punishment.

Five states have abolished capital punishment and have life imprisonment as the penalty for murder, viz: Kansas, Maine, Michigan, Minnesota and Rhode Island. The following states have adopted electrocution as the mode of punishment, viz: Arkansas, Indiana, Kentucky, Massachusetts, Nebraska, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Pennsylvania and South Carolina. In the states not named above hanging still prevails.

ADOPT WAR ORPHANS

American Soldiers Plan to Help
Destitute French.

Interesting Sidelight on the Fine Spirit
of Our Army in
France.

Washington.—Soldiers are to "adopt" French war orphans and children of families made destitute by the war, through a plan proposed by the Stars and Stripes, the soldiers' newspaper over there, and approved by the American Red Cross.

While full details of the plan are not available, it is interesting as a sidelight on the fine spirit of our army and undoubtedly will have a most profound effect upon French public opinion. The men will find the money they put into this service the sweetest sacrifice of their military careers, for they are now where they can see the full measure of suffering France has borne.

Generations hence some French man or woman eminent in art, literature, commerce, religion, politics or other lines will publicly testify that he or she was sustained back in 1918 as a child by the generous action of some American soldier.

Thus the United States is welding indissoluble links of friendship, not only in France, but in Italy, Great Britain, Russia, Serbia, Greece, Rumania and all other allied countries.

If our soldiers and sailors, already pledged to give their lives for their country, are willing also to share their small pay with the needy civilians of France, Belgium and Italy, the people safe at home will amply support the next Red Cross fund campaign for \$100,000,000 in May.

MRS. FRANCIS C. AXTELL



Mrs. Francis C. Axtell, the first woman in the United States to be appointed by executive order to a federal position, has been promoted by the president to the chairmanship of the United States Employees' Compensation Commission. She was made a member of the commission a year ago.

REFOREST BARE HILLSIDES

Scarcity of Timber Moves Mining Companies in Pennsylvania to Take Action.

Hazleton, Pa.—The scarcity of lumber for mine pillars and other mine uses has led to the creation of a forestry department by several of the large mining companies, one of which has just reforested Bear Creek watershed with 5,000 white pine and 5,000 Norway spruce trees.

Thirty thousand more trees are in process of cultivation at Hugo, Pa., in the Panther Creek valley. When timber is ready to cut in the vicinity of the mines troublesome waits and long hauls will be eliminated.

More timber in the anthracite region would stop floods, add to the water supply, reduce the drought periods and enable the anthracite industry to add to its output. Many thousands of acres are available about the mines for reforestation.

Bet \$10 on Who Will Kill the Most Huns

Wilkes-Barre, Pa.—To settle a bet of \$10 as to which could kill the most Huns, Alexander Gormack, twenty-eight, and John Gorinski, twenty-three, enlisted in the United States army here. "We have arranged to carry a stick over with us," said Gormack, "and every time one of us knocks a Hun over a notch on the stick will go to that man's credit. We trust each other. When the war is over and we come back the man with the most notches wins the bet."

Sells Short Pants; Enlists.

Steuersville, O.—"I sold my short pants at Newport News," writes Gilbert E. Boycan, a negro boy aged fifteen, from somewhere in France to his parents here. Playing truant from school to see some selective soldiers depart, the boy decided to join the army and enlisted at Wheeling, W. Va.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

CANDIDATE FOR CONSTABLE.

We are authorized to announce
D. M. SCIVALLY

as a candidate for the Republican nomination for Constable of Cape Girardeau Township, Missouri, subject to the general primary, August 6, 1918.

FOR COMMON PLEAS CLERK

We are authorized to announce
FRED A. KAGE

of Cape Girardeau, Mo., as a candidate for the Republican nomination for the office of Clerk of the Common Pleas Court, of Cape Girardeau, Mo., subject to the general primary, August 6, 1918.

FOR COMMON PLEAS CLERK

We are authorized to announce
BEN VINYARD

of Cape Girardeau, Mo., as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the office of Clerk of the Common Pleas Court, of Cape Girardeau, Mo., subject to the general primary, August 6, 1918.

FOR COUNTY COLLECTOR

We are authorized to announce
GEORGE H. MEYER

of Cape Girardeau, Mo., as a candidate for the Republican nomination for the office of County Collector of Cape Girardeau County, Mo., subject to the general primary, August 6, 1918.

FOR CIRCUIT CLERK

We are authorized to announce
DAN H. HALDAMAN

of Cape Girardeau, Mo., as a candidate for the Republican nomination for the office of Clerk of the Circuit Court of Cape Girardeau County, Mo., subject to the general primary, August 6, 1918.

FOR PROSECUTING ATTORNEY.

We are authorized to announce
J. HENRY CARUTHERS

of Cape Girardeau, Mo., as a candidate for the Republican nomination for the office of Prosecuting Attorney of Cape Girardeau County, subject to the general primary, August 6, 1918.

FOR COUNTY COURT CLERK.

We are authorized to announce
BLUCHER SPERLING

of Jackson, Mo., as a candidate for the Republican nomination for the office of Clerk of the County Court of Cape Girardeau County, subject to the general primary, August 6, 1918.

CANDIDATE FOR CONSTABLE.

We are authorized to announce
F. W. OBERHEIDE

as a candidate for the Republican nomination for Constable of Cape Girardeau Township, Missouri, subject to the general primary, August 6, 1918.

FOR CIRCUIT CLERK

We are authorized to announce
CHARLES B. JAEGER,

of Jackson, Mo., as a candidate for the Republican nomination for the office of Clerk of the Circuit Court of Cape Girardeau County, Mo., subject to the general primary August 6, 1918. He was born and reared in Cape Girardeau County.

FOR COMMON PLEAS CLERK

We are authorized to announce
ALBERT H. POE

of Cape Girardeau, Mo., as a candidate for the Republican nomination for the office of Clerk of the Common Pleas Court, of Cape Girardeau, Mo., subject to the general primary, August 6, 1918.

FOR CIRCUIT COURT

We are authorized to announce
BEN E. MASTERS

as a candidate for the Republican nomination for the office of Clerk of the Circuit Court of Cape Girardeau County, Mo., subject to the general primary, August 6, 1918. Mr. Masters is now Circuit Clerk and is seeking for a second term.

FOR COUNTY REPRESENTATIVE

We are authorized to announce
L. R. JOHNSON.

of Cape Girardeau County, Mo., as a candidate for the Republican nomination for Representative in the State Legislature from Cape Girardeau County, Mo., subject to the general primary August 6, 1918.

NOTICE OF RESIGNATION

State of Missouri,
County of Cape Girardeau.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned guardian of the person
Anna Macke, an insane person,

Classified Advertising

TELEPHONE No. 2

One cent a word for one insertion.
Two cents for three days and three cents a word for a week.
By the month ten cents for each word.
Display advertisements in this column will cost double the usual rate.
No advertisements accepted for less than ten cents.

FOR SALE—One-story six-room house, cheap. Apply 332 N. Middle street.

FOR RENT—Nice front room; all modern. 326 North Middle St.

FOR RENT—Six room house with all modern house on Spanish St. Apply to Mrs. Klostermann.

FOR RENT—One or two store rooms on corner of Good Hope and Frederick Streets, apply to Chas. Blatter. 247 S. Frederick St.

FOUND—Practically new automobile crank. Owner may have same by paying for this ad.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration upon the estate of JAMES P. CLINGSMITH, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned by the Probate Court of Cape Girardeau County, Missouri, bearing date the

27th day of May, 1918.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to the undersigned for allowance within six months from the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if said claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of the publication of this notice, they will be forever barred.

VICTORIA C. CLINGSMITH,

Administratrix.

Witness my hand and seal this first day of July, 1918.

(Seal) W. C. HAYS,

Clerk of the Probate Court.

ADMINISTRATOR'S OR EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration upon the estate of Rebecca Foeste, deceased have been granted to the undersigned by the Cape Girardeau County, Missouri, bearing date the 24 day of July 1918.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to Fred N. Foeste for allowance within six months from the date of said letters or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if said claims be not exhibited within one year from date of the granting of letters on such estate they shall be forever barred.

FRED N. FOESTE

Administrator Executor

STATE OF MISSOURI,

County of Cape Girardeau, ss.

I hereby certify that Fred N. Foeste was granted letters of administration upon the estate of Rebecca Foeste deceased on the date above written.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said court, this 24th day of July, 1918.

(SEAL) BEN VINYARD,

Clerk of Court of Common Pleas

NOTICE OF RESIGNATION

State of Missouri,

County of Cape Girardeau.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned guardian of the person

Henry A. Sievers, a minor

will apply to the Probate Court of said county at the next term thereof to be held at the Court House in the City of Jackson, Missouri, on the 12th day of August, 1918, for permission to resign as such guardian.

F. W. Oberheide, Guardian.

will apply to the Probate Court of said county at the next term thereof to be held at the Court House in the City of Jackson, Missouri, on the 12th day of August, 1918, for permission to resign as such guardian.

F. W. Oberheide, Guardian.

FOR SALE—1915 Model Ford Touring car, in good condition, will sell cheap. Address S. S. % The Tribune.

WANTED—Driver, Apply to St. Louis Oil Co. plant.

LOST—Black Reel for fishing rod, Thursday morning on Water street, between Themis and Broadway; finder return to The Daily Tribune and receive liberal reward.

WANTED—First class printer; steady position and good wages. Apply at The Tribune office.

MOTOR—For sale one five-horsepower direct current motor; in good condition. Apply at The Tribune Office.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished rooms. Modern conveniences, light and airy 114 Themis street.

FARM WANTED—Responsible party wants to buy a stock farm within five miles of Cape Girardeau. Must be on a public road and have water and pasture land. Give description of farm, number of acres, price wanted and state when possession can be given. Address K. H. T. Tribune.

OLD FALSE TEETH WANTED DONT MATTER IF BROKEN We pay up to 15 dollars per set. Also Jewelry, Check sent by return mail, cash for Old Gold, Silver, and broken Goods held 10 days for sender's approval of our offer. Mazer's Tooth Specialty, Dept. A, 2007 S. 5th St., Philadelphia, Pa.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration upon the estate of

CHARLOTTE POE,

deceased, have been granted to the undersigned by the Probate Court of Cape Girardeau County, Missouri, bearing date the

3d day of June, 1918.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to the undersigned for allowance within six months from the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if said claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of the publication of this notice, they will be forever barred.

W. S. POE,

Administrator.

Witness my hand and seal this first day of July, 1918.

(Seal) W. C. HAYS,

Clerk of the Probate Court.

FLIES NEVER BOTHER.

In the summer flies worry an animal. Get a bottle of Farris' Healing Remedy—costs but 50c—makes a pint worth \$2.00. Apply it to the wound. Flies will not bother it. Get it today. You may need it tomorrow. We sell it. F. F. Braun & Bros.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration upon the estate of

JOHN A. SMITH,

deceased, have been granted to the undersigned by the Probate Court of Cape Girardeau County, Missouri, bearing date the

22nd day of June 1918.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to the undersigned for allowance within six months from the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if said claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of the publication of this notice, they will be forever barred.

CHAS. F. WALTERS,

Administrator.

Witness my hand and seal this first day of July, 1918.

(Seal) W. C. H